# **MONTANA RESIDENT**





# RESIDENT DEER AND ELK PERMIT APPLICATION PACKET



Easily determine where you need a permit to hunt Mule Deer Bucks and Bull Elk. Apply by March 16th

► The deadline for antierless Deer B, Elk B, Antelope, and Antelope B license applications remains June 1, 2015. Moose, Sheep, Goat and Bison license application deadline remains May 1, 2015.



2015 is the second year in Montana's 2014 and 2015 biennial hunting season-setting process. Please note:

- ▶ Refer to the 2014 Regulations for detailed district boundary descriptions.
- ▶ Hunting district codes be sure to use all five numbers.
- ▶ Bonus Points \$2 fee per permit type, not per application.

2015 DEER & ELK SEASON DATES	Backcountry (HD's 150, 151, 280, 316*)
Archery (bow and arrow license required)Sept. 5 - Oct. 18	ArcherySept. 5 - Sept. 14
Youth (deer only, 2-day hunt)Oct. 15 - Oct. 16	GeneralSept. 15 - Nov. 29
GeneralOct. 24 - Nov. 29	*No archery season in HD 316

## This application package is for Deer and Elk permits. Apply using the following steps:

1. Determine if you need a deer or elk permit in your hunting area. A permit and a general license is required to hunt mule deer bucks and bull elk in certain hunting districts.

Review the maps for deer and elk. If the hunting district where you wish to hunt indicates a permit is required, you must apply by March 16. If the map indicates that no permit is required, your general Deer or Elk license is all you need to hunt there in 2015.

2. Pick the correct permit code. Know the hunting district.

Some hunting districts have more than one option for a permit, one for archery only or general season only, and one for archery and the general season. Some permits are also valid for more than one hunting district. Check the hunting district before you choose. Learn about the hunting district you wish to hunt before applying for the permit. Visit: **fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt** for hunting district details. Note: You must list all five digits in a permit area on your application. Failure to list all five will result in an invalid permit choice.

3. Check your odds of drawing a permit.

The general drawing statistics for elk and deer permits are located below the deer and elk hunting district maps.

4. Are you using bonus points?

If you wish to participate in the bonus points program, make sure that you check "YES" on the bonus point questions and include the \$2 Montana resident fee per permit type. 5. Are you applying as a party?

## For paper applications:

Make sure:

- (1) all party members complete their own application;
- (2) all party members apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order and include the same bonus-point participation;
- (3) all party applications are submitted in the same envelope.

### For online applications:

The party establisher must list all party members and provide the party number to all party members and each member must apply online for that party.

Complete your application, but only after you have purchased your prerequisite Conservation License (and 2015 General Elk License, if you apply for an elk permit).

## For paper applications:

- Fill in your date of birth and ALS # then fill out all mandatory information
- Original signature
- Fill in all five numbers for each permit
- Double-check your math
- U.S. Postal Service postmark no later than March 16

## For online applications:

Go to fwp.mt.gov, and select "Buy a License" in the top right corner of the home page

## **License and Permit Types**

- Conservation License: Each new license year, a new Conservation License is required as a prerequisite to purchase any fishing, trapping or hunting license(s), or to apply for licenses/permits. Most licenses can be purchased from any FWP License Provider.
  - In compliance with the Federal Welfare Reform Laws, Montana law requires each resident and nonresident hunter, including youth, to provide the last four digits of his/her Social Security number when purchasing a Conservation License or obtaining a Conservation License through a drawing.
- **Bow and Arrow License—\$10**: In addition to a current year hunting license, a Bow and Arrow License is required to hunt during: (1) any Archery Season; or (2) to archery hunt in any Arch-Equip only area or hunting district.
- General Deer: License is valid for one deer. Hunters may hold only one General Deer License, which can be used for deer as indicated under the "General Deer License" heading in the deer and elk hunting regulations.

- **General Elk**: License is valid for one elk. Hunters may hold only one General Elk License, which can be used for elk as indicated under the "General Elk License" heading in the deer and elk hunting regulations.
- Hunting Access Enhancement Fee: This is an annual fee and will be assessed at the time the hunter purchases his/her first hunting license (including upland and migratory bird).
- Permit (Deer or Elk): The permit must be used with a general elk or deer hunting license. A permit is not a second license and does not allow the holder to kill an additional animal. Rather, it expands the opportunity to hunt for a species in a particular hunting district allowing the hunter to harvest a Mule Deer Buck or Bull Elk. A General Elk License is a prerequisite to apply for an elk permit.
- **B License (Deer or Elk)**: The B license is an antlerless deer or elk license valid during a specific time period and in a particular hunting district or group of districts. A Conservation License is the required prerequisite. Most B licenses will be offered through a drawing with a deadline of June 1 or over the counter starting Aug. 3.

## **Party Applications**

Party applications allow everyone to either obtain a license/permit or not. Montana does not allow "party hunting" each person must harvest their own game. It is unlawful to loan or transfer a license to another or to use a license issued to another. Either everyone in the party is successful in obtaining a license/permit or everyone is unsuccessful. A party of individuals is assigned one random number in the computer. If that number is drawn, each member of the party receives a permit/license. The maximum number of applicants in a party is 5 members.

If you apply as a party, each party member must list the identical license/permit choices in the identical order on his/her application. All party members must have the same bonus point participation or they will be taken out of the party. The success rate for applying as a party versus as an individual is about the same. However, if a resident applies with a nonresident in the party, the whole party is considered "nonresident" in the drawing.

All party members must apply in the same manner - either online using the same party number issued to the party establisher **OR** all on paper submitted in the same envelope.

## **Hunter Education & Youth Hunts**

- Hunter Education Requirement: A resident who was born after January 1, 1985 must <u>list</u> their Montana Hunter's Education letter & number OR submit with this application a copy of the certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any other state or province.
- Bowhunter Education Requirements: To purchase a Montana bow and arrow license, a hunter must:
  - provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course, or
  - provide any prior year's bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province. If you can no longer produce this license, for a \$5 fee you may sign an affidavit stating that you previously held such a license. The affidavit is available at all FWP License Providers. The affidavit entitles you to purchase a current year's Montana bow and arrow license.
- Youth Hunter Requirements: Youth who have completed Hunter Education and will turn 12 years of age before Jan. 16, 2016, may purchase licenses and hunt after Aug. 15, 2015.



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## **Bonus Point System**

If you wish to participate in the bonus point program, check bonus point on the application and include the required fees.

- You must pay the fee when applying to use or gain bonus points.
- Applicants accumulate one base bonus point for each unsuccessful year.
- The bonus points become extra chances in future drawings.
- The number of chances in a drawing equals the existing bonus points squared, for that permit type.
- An applicant may skip two consecutive years of participation without forfeiting accumulated points, but if an applicant misses the third year, all accumulated points for that permit type are lost.
- Rejection of an application because of applicant error is equivalent to failure to apply.
- Current status of bonus points is available online on the FWP website.
- The base bonus points for a party are the average of their individual base bonus points rounded to the nearest whole number.

## **Drawing Applications**

If applying for a permit, your first choice is required, second and third choices are optional. If you have only one choice do not repeat the choice as a second and third option.

- Your second choice will only be considered if there is quota remaining after all applicants with that district as a first choice have been filled, or the quota is Unlimited and allows second choice applicants.
- Your third choice will only be considered if there is quota remaining after all applicants with that district as a first or second choice have been filled, or the quota is Unlimited and allows third choice applicants.
- Your best chance to use your second or third choice is if you choose a permit where the drawing odds are 100% or Unlimited and allow second or third choices.
- Nonresidents are limited to up to 10% of the permits available in any district.

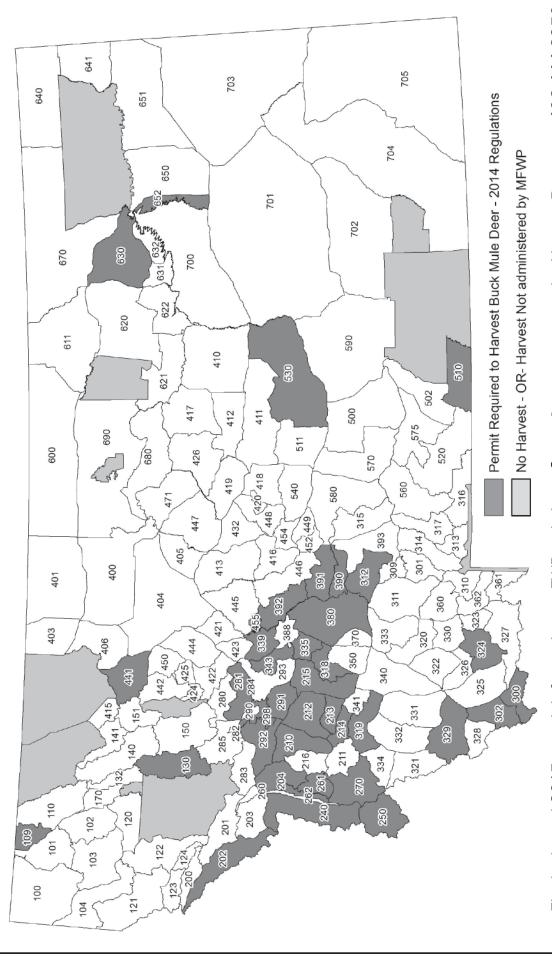
## **Landowner Preference**

The back of the application lists the qualifications for landowner preference and should be completed by individuals who wish to have landowner preference applied to their Deer or Elk permits. Landowner preference applications must be submitted on paper applications only.

Apply for licenses online and learn more about hunting in Montana: **fwp.mt.gov** 

# 2015 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Buck Mule Deer:

109, 130, 202, 204, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240, 250, 261, 262, 270, 281, 291, 292, 298, 300, 312, 318, 319, 324, 329, 335, 339, 343, 380, 390, 391, 392, 441, 455, 510, 530, 630, 652



- Final adopted 2015 permit information on FWP website at **fwp.mt.gov** or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.
  - For hunting district legal descriptions, please visit fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations

## **2014 DEER PERMIT STATISTICS**

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Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
109-50	83	10	12.05
130-50	285	10	3.51
202-50	271	150	55.35
204-50	209	209	100.00
210-50	529	50	9.45
212-50	319	319	100.00
213-50	159	159	100.00
214-50	62	62	100.00
215-50	229	229	100.00
240-50	50	25	50.00
240-51	92	92	100.00
250-50	277	40	14.44
261-50	1574	25	1.59
270-50	5647	45	0.80
281-50	171	171	100.00
291-50	1053	30	2.85
291-51	145	30	20.69
292-50	442	442	100.00
300-50	887	30	3.38
302-50	146	146	100.00
312-50	825	75	9.09
318-50	215	215	100.00
319-50	218	218	100.00
324-50	671	25	3.73
329-50	90	90	100.00
335-50	374	374	100.00
339-50	276	276	100.00
343-50	335	335	100.00
380-50	1054	1054	100.00
390-50	105	105	100.00
391-50	429	429	100.00
392-50	647	647	100.00
441-50	1135	35	3.08
455-20 (455-60 in '15)	1378	30	2.18
510-50	413	413	100.00
530-50	604	500	82.78
630-20	5	5	100.00
652-50	867	50	5.77

## **Deer Permits Apply by March 16**

- Hunters who receive a deer permit must use it with a current general deer license. A deer permit does not allow you to take a second deer.
- Hunters who receive a deer permit valid for taking an antlered buck mule deer (with their general deer license) are restricted to taking an antlered buck mule deer only in the district or portion of district specified on the permit. They may not hunt antlered buck mule deer anywhere else in Montana even if the General Season or Archery Only Season is open to mule deer buck hunting with a general deer license. This applies to all deer permit areas, whether limited or Unlimited, for antlered buck mule deer. Once the permit is issued, it cannot be voided or withdrawn.

- No more than 10% of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If residents apply as a party with nonresidents the 10% rule will apply to the party.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with a three-digit number followed by a dash and then a two-digit number (such as "213-50"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit. Use all five numbers. Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.

PERM	PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES		
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
	Region 1	Deer Perm	it. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.
109-50	10	109	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer from Nov 16 - Nov 29.
130-50	10	130	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid in Mission Mtns Wilderness portion of Flathead Natl Forest.
	Region 2	Deer Perm	it. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.
202-50	150	202	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
204-50	Unlimited	204	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
210-50	50	210	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
212-50	Unlimited	212	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 212 NOTE.
HD 212 NOTE: Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.			
213-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
214-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
215-50	Unlimited	215	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 215 NOTE.
HD 215 NOTE: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
240-50	25	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid inside wilderness boundary from Oct 1 - Nov 29.
240-51	Unlimited	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
250-50	40	250	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
261-50	25	261, 262	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
270-50	45	270	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
281-50	Unlimited	281	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-50	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-51	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only youth ages 12-15.
292-50	Unlimited	292, 298	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

Refer to the 2014 Regulations for detailed boundary descriptions. For more information visit FWP's website at **fwp.mt.gov**; or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
	Region 3	Deer Perm	it. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.
300-50	30	300	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
302-50	Unlimited	302	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
312-50	75	312	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
318-50	Unlimited	318	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
319-50	Unlimited	319	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
324-50	25	324	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
329-50	Unlimited	329	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
335-50	Unlimited	335	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
339-50	Unlimited	339	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
343-50	Unlimited	343	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
380-50	Unlimited	380	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 380 NOTE.
HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
390-50	Unlimited	390	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid west portion of HD.
391-50	Unlimited	391	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 391 NOTE.

Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

Office at 406-495-3260.

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PERM	PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES		
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
	Region 4	Deer Perm	it. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.
441-50	35	441	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
455-60	30	455	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Eithersex White-tailed Deer.
	Region 5	Deer Perm	it. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.
510-50	Unlimited	510	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
530-50	500	530	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
	Region 6	Deer Perm	it. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.
630-20	10	630	Valid for Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Only Resident hunters with a Disability Conservation License. Rules and information regarding hunt available from Corp of Engineers at Ft Peck 406-526-3411.
652-50	50	652	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

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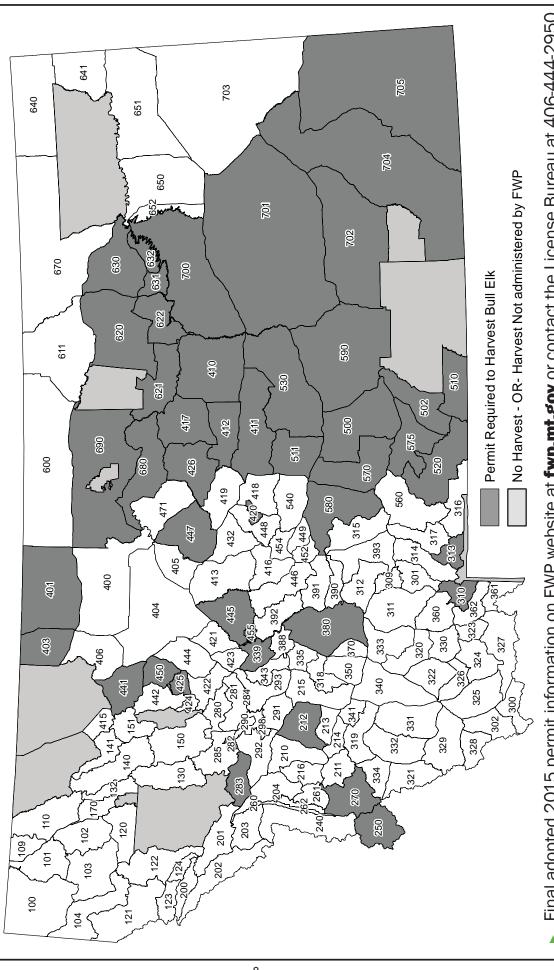
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# a permit to hunt Bull Elk 2015 Hunting Districts requiring

283, 310, 313, 339, 380, 401, 403, 410, 411, 412, 417, 420, 425, 426, 441, 445, 447, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632, 680, 690, 700, 270, 282, 2 500, 502, 7 704, 705 250, 455, 702, 212, 450, 701,



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2014 ELK PERMIT STATISTICS				
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Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful	
212-45	351	100	28.49	
250-45	462	25	5.41	
270-50 (270-45 in '15)	2792	2792	100.00	
282-10	86	1	1.16	
283-10	117	5	4.27	
310-45	285	285	100.00	
310-46	633	5	0.79	
313-10	101	30	29.70	
313-50 (313-45 in '15)	1232	1232	100.00	
339-20	1220	60	4.92	
380-20	9338	120	1.29	
401-20	338	30	8.88	
410-20	4158	100	2.41	
410-21	2347	1900	80.95	
411-20	1171	200	17.08	
412-20	348	60	17.24	
417-20	664	100	15.06	
420-20	603	79	13.10	
425-20	814	5	0.61	
426-20	336	40	11.90	
441-20	403	35	8.68	
445-20	502	40	7.97	
447-20	1084	75	6.92	
450-20	62	5	8.06	
455-20	946	65	6.87	
500-20	221	10	4.52	
502-20	78	5	6.41	
520-20	366	30	8.20	
570-20	256	65	25.39	
575-20	162	10	6.17	
580-21	120	35	29.17	
580-22	173	40	23.12	
590-20	948	200	21.10	
590-21	257	80	31.13	
620-20	811	50	6.17	
620-21	1448	1167	80.59	
621-20	1366	50	3.66	
622-20	965	30	3.11	
631-20	650	30	4.62	
631-21	237	198	83.54	
632-20	442	10	2.26	
632-21	211	100	47.39	
690-20	1084	35	3.23	

## Elk Permits. Apply by March 16

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■ Hunters who receive an elk permit must use it with a current general elk license. An elk permit does not allow you to take a second elk.

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■ Elk permits, allotted by drawings, allow you to hunt in a restricted area or time period or to harvest a bull where harvest restrictions exist for hunters who have only a general elk license.

- No more than 10% of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If residents apply as a party with nonresidents the 10% rule will apply to the party.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with a three-digit number followed by a dash and then a two-digit number (such as "212-45"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit. Use all five numbers. Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES					
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions		
	Region 2 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.				
212-45	100	212	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Valid north of Boulder Creek and west of Gold Creek.		
250-45	25	250	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk.		
270-45	Unlimited	270	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. 1st choice only.		
282-10	1	282	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.		
283-10	5	283	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only valid in the Rattlesnake Wilderness area portion of HD 283. Successful applicants may have the option to purchase an Elk B License.		
Region 3 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.					
310-45	Unlimited	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Not valid on FWP and USFS lands in the Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.		
310-46	5	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Only valid on FWP and USFS lands in the Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.		
			al Management Area closed to all big game nting by Special Permit Only.		
313-10	30	313	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15. See HD 313 NOTE.		
313-45	Unlimited	313	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. 1st choice only. See HD 313 NOTE.		
HD 313	NOTE: "	No Shooting	Zone" posted around the town of Gardiner.		
339-20	60	339	Valid for Either-sex Elk.		
380-20	120	380	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 380 NOTE.		
HD 380	HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA Townsond Weapon				

HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

Region 4 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.				
401-20	30	401, 403	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 403 NOTE.	
HD 403 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.				
410-20	100	410	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 410 NOTE.	
410-21	1900	410, 417	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See HD 410 and 417 NOTES.	

**HD 410 NOTE:** CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HD 410 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.

Refer to the 2014 Regulations for detailed boundary descriptions. For more information visit FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov; or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

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Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions	
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
412-20	60	412	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
417-20	100	417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 417 NOTE.	
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420-20	80	420	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
425-20	5	425	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
426-20	40	426	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
441-20	35	441	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
445-20	40	445	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
447-20	75	447	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
450-20	5	450	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 450 NOTE.	
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455-20	65	455	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
900-20	3700		egion 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	
Region 5 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.				
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
500-20	10	500	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
502-20	5	502, 510	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 510 restricted to the portion West of Hwy 310.	
520-20	30	520	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.	
570-20	65	570	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
575-20	10	575	Valid for Either-sex Elk.	
580-21	25	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Sweet Grass Crk and Big Timber Crk.	
580-22	40	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Crk and West Fork Duck Crk.	
590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for or Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.	
590-21	80	590	Valid in portion south of Yellowstone River for Either-sex Elk.	

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PERM	PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES					
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions			
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.				
Region 6 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 16.						
620-20	50	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. Not valid on CMR refuge.			
620-21	1400	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.			
621-20	50	621	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. See HD 621 NOTE.			

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622-20	30	622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General
022-20	30	022	Season. See HD 622 NOTE.

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631-20	30	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season.
631-21	200	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.
632-20	10	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season.
632-21	100	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.
690-20	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season.
690-21	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See HD 690 NOTE.

*HD 690 NOTE:* Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.

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590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.				
798-20	250	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 798 NOTE.				
798-21	705	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See 798 NOTE.				

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799-20	175	702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 799 NOTE.
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900-20	3700	401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 701, 702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. First or second choice only. HD 510 restricted to the portion west of HWY 310, HD 520 restricted to the portion south and east of West Fork of Rock Ck, HD 580 restricted to the portion south of Sweetgrass Ck and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River, south of HWY 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Road. See 410 & 799 NOTES.
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